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Welcome to the November 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. With half the month of November gone you can guess that my busy schedule has not slacked off too much! Thanks for your patience. One month to go to reach the end of the 10th year of this free Newsletter. I can't believe it has passed so quickly. I would really like to encourage more of you to send in some of the interesting web sites that you come across. With Christmas coming up next month, perhaps you might have some seasonal sites that you would like to share with us.

There are several new publications that have been released in the last month. Be sure to check out the Publicity Zone immediately following the General Zone to see new titles such as the 2009 Passport to World Band Radio, the ARRL 2009 Amateur Handbook, Basic Antennas and the ARRL Satellite Handbook, to name just a few. There is still time to order items for delivery by Christmas, but don't procrastinate too much longer!

Our Monthly Special Zone features sites on American Indian Heritage Month, the Great American Smokeout, U.S. Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Mickey Mouse!

This month, our Where in the World virtual travelogue takes us to the Himalaya Mountains of south Asia and the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Just a reminder that we are less than two months away from Christmas! If you are looking to purchase any items, or gift certificates, from Radio HF and would like to have them in your hands prior to Christmas, now is the time to start placing your orders. Please contact me for details on availability, shipping and pricing of any items.

Have a great month!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

BRIAN JEFFREY, Carp, Ontario: One of the things I like to do on Thanksgiving is to pause and briefly enumerate some of the things that I'm thankful for. One of those things are people like you who, as busy as you are, take the time to share 'stuff' through your newsletter. I also do a newsletter so I'm aware of the time and energy that is involved. So...
Thank You!

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to those who have taken the time to share their findings this month. There are only THREE of us this month. I'm sure we can do much better than that!

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/indian/

The National Register of Historic Places is pleased to promote awareness of and appreciation for the history and culture of American Indians and Alaska Natives during National American Indian Heritage Month.

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/greatamericans/content/All_About_Smokeout.asp

Every year, smokers across the nation take part in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout by smoking less or quitting for the day on the third Thursday of November. The event challenges people to stop using tobacco and raises awareness of the many effective ways to quit for good.

U.S. THANKSGIVING

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)

Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day, celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, at the end of the harvest season, is an annual American Federal holiday to express thanks for one's material and spiritual possessions. The period from Thanksgiving Day to New Year's Day often is called the holiday season.

BLACK FRIDAY

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Friday_(shopping)

This article is about the United States shopping event called Black Friday. For other uses, see Black Friday. Black Friday is the Friday after Thanksgiving in the United States, where it is the beginning of the traditional Christmas shopping season. Since Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States, Black Friday may be as early as the 23rd and as late as the 29th of November.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF MICKEY MOUSE

http://www.mickey-mouse.com/themouse.htm

November 18th marks the 80th birthday of Disney's Mickey Mouse character.

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THE NOVEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of November.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/November

Also, here are some special days in November.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Aviation History Month
National AIDS Awareness Month
National Alzheimer's Disease Month
National American Indian Heritage Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

14-20 Human Rights Week
16-22 National Geography Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 All Hallows or All Saints' Day
1-2 México: Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)
3 Panama Independence Day
4 General Election Day
10 World Orphans' Day
11 Veterans Day
13 World Kindness Day
15 Remembrance Day
16 United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
20 United Nations Africa Industrialization Day
20 United Nations Universal Children's Day
20 Great American Smokeout Day
21 United Nations World Television Day
25 United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
27 Thanksgiving Day
28 Black Friday
29 United Nations International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
30 Computer Security Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Stamp Collecting Month
14 National American Teddy Bear Day
18 Mickey Mouse's 80th Anniversary

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008
California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/November_2008.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM YAESU
YAESU VX-8R 4-BAND PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER

The Yaesu VX-8R HT provides a full 5 watts FM on 50/144/430 MHz plus 1.5 watts on 222 MHz. It supports Bluetooth® hands-free operation with the optional BU-1 and BH-1 or BH-2 accessories. There is also an optional GPS unit and antenna with loads of features. This radio supports APRS 1200/9600 bps data communication (B band only). Like the VX7R, the VX8R is submersible and meets IPX57 specifications (3 feet for minimum of 30 minutes). A powerful 7.4 V 1100 mAh Lithium Ion battery is included. This HT is small, intuitive to operate only 2.36 x 3.74 x 0.92 inches (thinner than VX-7R). It supports simultaneous independent 2-signal dual receive function with both V + V or U + U. It has weather band receive with Weather Alert. A barometric sensor is included. You can even operate Amateur radio while receiving FM broadcasts! The receive coverage is wider than VX-7R, with an independent AM/FM broadcast receiver circuit. The dot matrix LCD display provides Memory tag up to a maximum of 16 characters. You even get a high-resolution Spectrum Analyzer with ±60 channels indication with wave monitoring of received/modulated signal! And DCS and CTCSS encode and decode is standard.
The VX-8R comes with the SMA antenna, FNB-101LI Lithium Ion battery pack, belt clip and NC-86B battery charger. (The NC-86B should only be used for receive, because it is not capable of supplying sufficient current to support transmit).

This radio was previewed at the Dayton Hamvention earlier this year. For details visit the Yaesu site at http://www.yaesu-museum.de/vx-8r.html

This new radio is expected to be available by the end of the year. Stay in touch with Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH BHUTAN

Bhutan is a landlocked country in the Himalaya Mountain range in southern Asia, between China and India.

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK BHUTAN

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bt.html

THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

http://www.kingdomofbhutan.com/

RADIO STATION WORLD RADIO IN BHUTAN

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Bhutan/

MEDIA IN BHUTAN BLOG

http://www.bhutanimedia.blogspot.com/

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THE RADIO ZONE

AM & FM DX'ERS RESOURCE

http://www.amfmdx.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page is a collection of links, logs, original articles, and more for the active mediumwave and FM DXer.

S METER

http://www.smeter.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the S-Meter Website. Check your signal and listen to others on remote receivers. Read thousands of pages of ham radio information. Download virus-free radio-related design programs. There is no charge for receiver usage, any of the information, or any downloaded computer programs. Menus take you to major content sections. Thousands of other pages are buried within. Search from the bottom of any page to find what you are looking for if you don't see it in a menu. This site is updated frequently, so be sure to Bookmark or add it to your Favorites so you can return easily.

RADIO ELECTRONICS.COM

http://www.radio-electronics.com/index.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Electronics is the electronics engineering resource for reference, tutorials, news, magazine articles, and more.

FREE ANTENNAS

http://www.freeantennas.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This page offers plans and photographs for a number of specialty and unique antennas for various applications.

CFS ALERT

http://alert.leitrimmess.com/video.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Sgt Kevin MacCaulay from the Canadian Forces Combat Camera has produced this 11 minute video. See past and present day images of Alert. Listen to interviews with some of the earliest "Chosen". Watch as BGen Ferron unveils the commemorative plaque. Join in the moving memorial cairns ceremony. Some amateur radio content is included.

LATIN AMERICAN RADIO

http://www.zonalatina.com/Radio.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Zona Latina is a great webpage with links and information on all subjects related to radio in Latin America, including links to

station websites by country.

REVERSE TIME PAGE

http://uv201.com/framepage1.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The webmaster of this page says, "I am a collector, a hunter-gatherer, a pack-rat. I like old radios, clocks, tubes, electrical gadgets, and things related, like advertising and promotional items, and old photographs. I created this site to showcase some of my more interesting and unique acquisitions. I hope you find it interesting and educational."

MILITARY RADIO PHOTOGRAPHS

http://www.qsl.net/w4xe/miltradio/mfiles/pix1.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is Joseph Hogan's, W4XE, page of vintage military radio equipment, from all facets of the military.

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NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-RX7 PORTABLE WIDEBAND RECEIVER

The Icom IC-RX7 is a slim and smart wideband receiver that tunes from 150 kHz to 1300 MHz in these modes: AM, FM Narrow and FM wide. It features a large, backlit LCD display plus a nice keypad. It is rain resistant to equivalent IPX4 standard. CTCSS and DTSC decode is built in. Other features include: keypad, RF Gain, Attenuator, Auto Power save and voice squelch control. A built-in ferrite rod antenna provides good medium wave [AM] reception. A total of 1650 scannable alpha-numeric memories are available. An independent Search button automatically searches preprogrammed frequency ranges. Many sophisticated forms of scanning are supported. The IC-RX7 comes with the BP-224 Lithium battery, MB-112G belt clip and BC-149A charger.

For complete details on this product, please visit the Icom America web page at
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/receivers/handheld/rx7/default.aspx

For pricing and availability of this and other Icom products, please contact Radio HF.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

WORLD FACTS AND FIGURES

http://worldfactsandfigures.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Learn miscellaneous facts and statistics from every country in the world on this web page. You'll find country lists, maps, flags, weather, news, etc. for each country.

THE PANAMA CANAL

http://www.pancanal.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Learn more about one of the most important waterways in the world, the Panama Canal, celebrating its 94th anniversary this year.

ARCTIC OCEAN DIVERSITY

http://www.arcodiv.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ArcOD is an umbrella under which independently-funded Arctic projects related to marine biodiversity join together to build a centralized database of species level distribution; work towards completing a species inventory of the Arctic; identify relations between species patterns and the environment; look for changes in species and communities over time.

U.S. COAST GUARD NAVIGATION CENTER

http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Coast Guard Navigation Center provides cutting edge services for safe, secure, and efficient maritime transportation by delivering enhanced situational awareness through tracking vessel movements; quality positioning, navigation and timing signals; accurate and timely maritime information services, and operational and technical oversight of eNavigation systems

INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW PROJECT

http://www.internationalwaterlaw.org/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The mission of the International Water Law Project (IWLP) is to serve as the premier resource on the Internet for international water law and policy issues. Its purpose is to educate and provide relevant resources to the public and to facilitate cooperation over the world's fresh water resources.

CR4

http://cr4.globalspec.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Conference Room 4SM (CR4) is a forum for engineers, scientists and technical researchers to discuss engineering news, seek technical help and get answers to burning questions. CR4 is a community site supported by GlobalSpec, the Engineering Search Engine.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

http://www.musicappreciation.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Learn about the elements and structures of music using this on-line course.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?
This month we feature three new titles from RSGB.

Passport to World Band Radio - 2009 Edition
Shortwave Listeners (SWL-ers) have long enjoyed this most popular guide to World Band Radio! Passport explains it all - how to get started, what to buy, where to tune. There are more than 100 countries reaching out every day with news, music, sports and entertainment. With Passport as your guide, you'll have the world at your fingertips.
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By Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR

Basic Antennas is a comprehensive introduction to antennas--basic concepts, practical designs, and details of easy-to-build antennas. You'll learn how to make antennas that really work! This book will provide a foundation in antenna theory and design necessary for anyone undertaking more advanced topics such as those presented in The ARRL Antenna Book.

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Wideband and Multiband Antennas
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Antenna Measurements

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The ARRL Satellite Handbook
-- By Steve Ford, WB8IMY

The ARRL Satellite Handbook brings the thrill of satellite communications within your reach. Filled with understandable descriptions and illustrations, this book includes all the tools you need to participate in this exciting field. It's designed to give a broad introduction to the subject, while providing the practical fundamentals you need to explore, track and operate ham radio satellites on your own.

Contents:
A Brief History of Amateur Radio Satellites
Satellite Orbits and Tracking
Satellite Communication Systems
Your Satellite Ground Station
Satellite Operating
Amateur Satellite Projects
Plus, understanding satellite orbits and subsystems by Dr Martin Davidoff, K2UBC
First edition. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
(ISBN: 0-87259-985-X) #9857 -- $24.95
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International Microwave Handbook - Second Edition. Published by RSGB and ARRL
Edited by Andy Barter, G8ATD

This second edition of International Microwave Handbook provides reference information and designs from around the world of microwaves. It includes contributions from radio amateurs, organizations, publications and companies from all over. You'll learn the fundamental principles to designing and constructing equipment for the microwave bands, a popular part of the Amateur Radio spectrum.

Contents:
Operating techniques
System analysis and propagation
Microwave antennas
Transmission lines and components
Microwave semiconductors and valves
Construction techniques
Common equipment
Test equipment bands 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz, 3.4 GHz, 5.6 GHz, 10 GHz, 24 GHz, and above
544 pages. Second edition. © 2008, published jointly by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) and American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
#0330 -- $29.95
Coming Soon!

Crystal Clear: The Struggle for Reliable Communications Technology in World War II
- by Richard J. Thompson, Jr.
Some of the defining leaps in technology in the twentieth century

occurred during the Second World War, from radar to nuclear energy. A fascinating and often overlooked contribution to the Allied victory and post-war development was the quartz crystal. The successful collaboration of the quartz crystal led to the rapid manufacture and frontline deployment of technically superior radios, and later became the core of some of the most basic devices of the post-war era. Crystal Clear relates the story of the quartz crystal oscillator-from its early days as a curiosity for Amateur Radio enthusiasts to its use by the United States Armed Forces. It follows the intrepid group of scientists and engineers from the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the U.S. Army as they raced to create an effective quartz crystal unit. They had to find a reliable supply of radio-quality quartz; devise methods to reach, mine, and transport the quartz; find a way to manufacture quartz crystal oscillators rapidly; and then solve the puzzling "aging problem" that plagued the early units. Ultimately, the development of quartz oscillators became the second largest scientific undertaking in World War II after the Manhattan Project.
Bringing to light a little-known aspect of WWII, Crystal Clear offers a glimpse inside one of the most significant efforts in the annals of engineering.
Hardcover. 230 pages. © 2007, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
#0353 -- $58.50
Now Shipping!

Radio Orienteering-The ARDF Handbook
- by Bob Titterington, G3ORY, David Williams, M3WDD and David Deane, G3ZOI
Challenge yourself in the great outdoors!

Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)-also known as Radio Orienteering-is an amateur racing sport which combines radio direction finding with the skills of orienteering. Fun for both new and experienced amateurs, competitors use their skills to locate a number of hidden transmitters within a given time limit. The ARDF Handbook has everything you need to become involved in this great sport!
Introduction and history of ARDF
Taking part in an event--clothes to wear, equipment to use, and safety measures
Top 10 tips to improve performance
Training hints and how to prepare physically
Construction projects for practical applications and ARDF use
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

MY GIFT TIPS

http://www.mygifttips.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Buying gifts for family members, friends, etc. is always a difficult task. Here is a neat little way to set up a list of things you might like to get as a gift, electronically!

DENTAL FLOSS

http://www.mentalfloss.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The website of the magazine of the same name. The magazine bears the slogan "Where knowledge junkies get their fix.

BUZZLE WEB PORTAL

http://www.buzzle.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Ameen Kader is one of the many authors on Buzzle.com who creates interesting and thought-provoking content for your enjoyment. With categories covering everything from animals to tourism, Buzzle.com is your complete source for news, articles and information. Get the latest buzz, interact with our authors and other readers on our message boards, or add to the buzz by becoming a Buzzle.com author. For intelligent life on the Web, it's Buzzle.com.

AHA JOKES

http://www.ahajokes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site contains thousands of clean jokes, funny pictures, cartoons, funny audio, funny videos, and more. Search for humor by keyword, by topic, or even by date!

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THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

The hamfests and fleamarkets for 2008 are complete. Watch this zone early in 2009 for listings of next year's events.

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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our November edition, 69 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX continues to update its web page. Please visit it regularly at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 30 to October 26, 2008 are now posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.
Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

CKRK MOHAWK RADIO 103.7 FM KAHNAWAKE

Sheldon Harvey, Editor of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter is working with CKRK, a Mohawk native radio station in Kahnawake, Quebec, close to Montreal. Sheldon can be heard on the air, co-hosting different music show, on Mondays and Fridays from 6 to 8 PM Eastern Time. Monday is a programme of music by Aboriginal artists called The Eagle Cries; and Friday is an eclectic mix of popular standards, jazz, jazz vocals, big bands, etc., called The Bingo Lounge. Tune in on 103.7 MHz. FM in the Montreal area, or on line, live streaming, through the CKRK webpage at http://www.k103radio.com

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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